

Oct. 4 Boys Soccer

Ball bounces wrong way as 'Stars fall to Tornadoes

Oct. 4: In a season where Nottingham's boys' soccer team has been getting a lot of bounces to go its way, the ball changed direction today.

Trenton scored on a 50-yard free kick in the first overtime today to take a 1-0 victory over the Northstars.

"Taylor (Guest, goalie) hit it off the crossbar, it went straight up in the air and he tried to punch it out but punched it in," coach Mike Braender said. "We controlled the game for the second half and through the first five minutes of OT, but they got the goal.

"I guess that's how it goes. A bounce here or there and you get a goal."

Nottingham thought it had a goal 10 minutes into the game but it was waved off when the official ruled that it went through a hole in the netting.

"We had many other opportunities, but could not capitalize," Braender said. "Trenton played well and stayed in the game the entire time. I give them a lot of credit for fighting through the game to escape with the win."

It was the second straight win for the Tornadoes (4-4-1) while Nottingham dropped to 6-2.

Unbeaten Princeton edges Steinert on late goal

Princeton's Zach Halliday got through four defenders to score with five minutes left as Steinert fell to the Little Tigers, 1-0.

Connor Moffat nearly pulled the Spartans even after that but his shot went off the crossbar as Steinert fell to 4-4-1. Devon Downs had eight saves in goal for the Spartans. Princeton improved to 6-0-1.

Hornets fall to Ewing

Hamilton fell to 0-9 with a 5-0 loss to Ewing, which broke the game open with four second-half goals. Kyle Rogers made eight saves in goal for the Hornets.